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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
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 9. OTHER: _____

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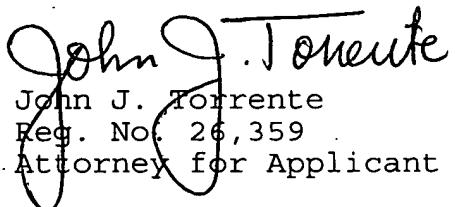
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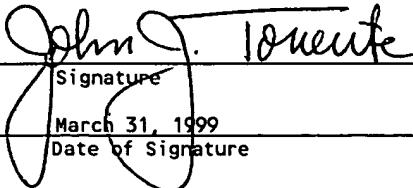
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